

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Atty. Docket No.:	007230.00014	
Steve Dispensa et al.			
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For:	System and Method for Remote Network Access	Confirmation No.:	9098

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), Applicants hereby petition to revive the above referenced application which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137(c), Applicants concurrently file herewith an Amendment and authorization for payment of a three-month extension of time fee, totaling \$1,110.00.

Applicants' undersigned representative hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply (in this case, Amendment and extension of time fees) from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional. Due to a change of ownership, the non-Final Office Action was sent to the previous owners. A Power of Attorney was filed on February 16, 2009 and received a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed February 25, 2009. Each of these dates is later than the mailing date of the non-final Office Action (i.e. February 4, 2009). We did not receive the mailed copy of the February 4, 2009 non-final Office Action.

This error was only recently discovered by our office personnel upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated September 14, 2009. Upon this discovery, we immediately began preparation of a reply, which is simultaneously presented with this Petition.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that revival under §1.137(b) is appropriate. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee (\$1,620.00) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) to our deposit account no. 19-0733. Additionally, the Patent Office is authorized to charge \$1,110.00 for the payment of three-month extension of time fee. If any additional required fees are or if an overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Should there be any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3100.

Respectfully submitted,
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